



TOWN OF KITTY HAWK

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Manager's Newsletter

Town of
Kitty Hawk

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Town Council Will Hold Public Hearing on FY 2013-14 Budget

The proposed Town budget is \$6,721,033.00 based on a new tax rate of 30 cents per one hundred dollars of valuation of taxable property.

Due to the county wide property revaluation, the revenue neutral tax rate is 29.16 cents and has been rounded up to 30 cents. The property tax base is estimated by the Dare County Tax Office to be \$1,009,344,600.00 and is anticipated to produce \$2,938,544.00 in revenue.



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Golf Tournament to Benefit Fire Department Association—Sea Scape Golf Links, 6/22/13

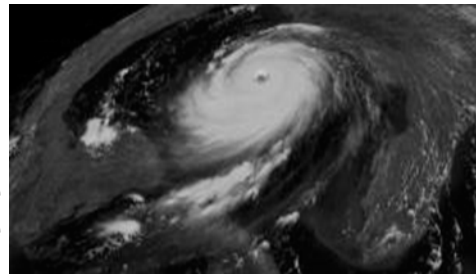


The Kitty Hawk Fire Department Association will host its Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 22, 2013, at Sea Scape Golf Links. This is a captain's choice tournament with a shotgun start at 12:00 p.m. The entry fee is \$320 for each team or \$80.00 for an individual. The price includes golf cart, green fees, dinner and awards at the completion of the tournament. You can visit our website, www.kittyhawkfd.com, for registration forms. If you have questions or need more information, please call the KHFD at (252) 261-2666. We hope to see you there!

Barbecue Dinner, 6/22/13 Sea Scape Golf Restaurant

The Kitty Hawk Fire Department Association will host a Barbecue Dinner on June 22, 2013, starting at 5 p.m. The event will be held at Sea Scape Golf Links, and the dinner will consist of pork barbeque, coleslaw, baked beans, and dessert. A DJ will provide entertainment throughout the dinner, and a good time is guaranteed for all. The price for a ticket is \$12.00 per person and can be purchased in advance at the Fire Department. If you have any questions, please ask one of our firefighters. We hope to see you there!

Hurricane Season Begins



National Hurricane Preparedness Week 2013 runs from May 26th through June 1st. The Atlantic hurricane season lasts from June to November, with the peak season from mid-August to late October.

History teaches that a lack of hurricane awareness and preparation can be related to the amount of loss suffered.

Hurricanes can cause catastrophic damage to coastlines and several hundred miles inland and can produce winds exceeding 155 miles per hour as well as tornadoes and microbursts. Additionally, hurricanes can create storm surges along the coast and cause extensive damage from heavy rainfall. Rip currents are also a hazard produced by hurricanes. Floods and flying debris from the excessive winds are often the deadly and destructive results of these weather events.

The National Weather Service is responsible for protecting life and property through issuance of timely watches and warnings, but it is essential that your family be ready before a storm approaches. Furthermore, mariners should be aware of special safety precautions when confronted with a hurricane.

The first and most important thing anyone should do when facing a hurricane threat is to use common sense. Having a plan and being prepared for can make a world of difference during an emergency and severe weather.

You can also receive hurricane safety tips directly to your phone, by texting **HURRICANE** to **43362** (4FEMA). And of course, standard message and data rates apply.

For more information on hurricane preparedness from the Ready campaign, visit www.ready.gov/hurricanes. For disaster related information, visit www.FEMA.gov.

The information for this article was provided by the above websites.

Town Calendar

Town Council Meeting—

Monday, June 3, 2013 6:00 PM

Broadcast of Council Meeting, Charter Cable Channel 20—

Thursday, June 5 and Sunday, June 8 at 1:00 and 7:00 pm

Town Planning Board Meeting—

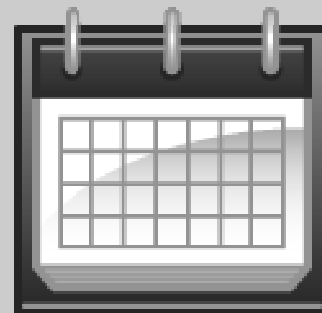
Thursday, June 13, 2013, 6:00 pm

Town Council Meeting—

Monday, July 1, 2013, 6:00 pm

Town Offices Closed

Thursday, July 4, 2013



Town of Kitty Hawk Staff Participate in Cupcake 5K



Congratulations to Town of Kitty Hawk staff who took part in the Couch to 5K Challenge sponsored by The Outer Banks Hospital. Town staff competed against staff from other municipalities in the Cupcake 5K which benefited the Outer Banks Relay for Life. The Town of Kitty Hawk received the award for highest percent of participation. Go Team Kitty Hawk!

Volunteer Opportunities for Boards and Committees

The Town of Kitty Hawk has several citizen advisory boards and committees, where residents can volunteer their time to help advise the Town Council on various issues. If you have a desire to serve your town, we welcome you to complete the application at the bottom of this page. Serving on boards and committees can be a very rewarding way to make a difference in your town. For more information and to complete an application, please visit www.townofkittyhawk.org and click on the Boards and Committees section.

Annual Drinking Water Reports

The annual water quality reports for 2012 are available to review online June 1, 2013 at the links listed below:

Northern Beaches Regional System:

<http://www.darenc.com/water/Papers/CCRRegional.pdf>

(North of Oregon Inlet)

Southern Beaches and Stumpy Pt:

<http://www.darenc.com/water/Papers/CCRSouth.pdf>

(South of Oregon Inlet)



The reports contain important information about the source and quality of your drinking water. Please call 252-475-5990 if you would like a paper copy of the report mailed to your home.

Kitty Hawk Police Department Personnel News

Congratulations to Detective Jeff Gard for recently completing training in Death Investigation, Suicide Investigation, Inside the Mind of the Violent Offender, and Crime Scene Investigation. Congratulations also goes out to Jeff for completing fifteen years of service with the town.



Congratulations to Officers Billy Deaton and Jimmy Helms for successfully completing At-Scene Crash Investigation, Officers Chad Pennell and Jimmy Helms for completing Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement and Officer Helms' recent assignment to the Traffic Safety Unit.

Congratulations to Lt. Wade Styons, Sgt. Jimmy Ray Watts and Sgt. Brian Strickland for their recent promotions.

Lastly, congratulations goes out to Sgt. Brian Strickland for his May graduation from East Carolina University with a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice. While studying at ECU Sgt. Strickland also earned a graduate certificate in Security Studies with an emphasis in Emergency Management.



State Representative Contact Information

Based on several citizen requests, we are publishing contact information for the Town's state representation.

Governor: **Pat McCrory**

Office of the Governor

20301 Mail Service Center

Raleigh, NC 27699

St. Senator, 1st. District: **Bill Cook**

NC Senate

300 N. Salisbury St. Room #525

Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

Lt. Governor: **Dan Forest**

Office of Lt. Governor

20401 Mail Service Center

Raleigh, NC 27699

St. Representative, 6th District: **Paul Tine**

NC House of Representatives

16W. Jones St. Room 1307

Raleigh, NC 27601-1096

Fire Department Stats

March 2013

During the month of March 2013, there were 40 calls for emergency service. The breakdown is as follows:

Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	3
Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	2
Assist invalid	1
Automatic/mutual aid	1
Cover assignment for other station	1
Dispatched and cancelled en route	1
False alarm or false call	1
Medical calls	24
Motor vehicle accident with injuries	1
Motor vehicle accident with no injuries	1
Motor vehicle accident – general cleanup	1
Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	1
Unintentional transmission of alarm	1
Water or steam leak	1

April 2013

During the month of April 2013, there were 44 calls for emergency service. The breakdown is as follows:

Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	2
Assist invalid	3
Automatic/mutual aid	1
Dispatched and cancelled en route	1
Hazardous condition	1
Medical calls	33
Motor vehicle accident with injuries	2
Motor vehicle accident with no injuries	1



Missed the Council Meeting? Don't Have Cable?

The Government Channel (Channel 20) programming is now available online, 24 hours a day via live stream. Watch Town Council Meetings and all county programming by visiting www.darenc.com.

Fire Department Personnel News

Firefighter Brad Hansford recently completed training at the College of the Albemarle Fire Academy for Firefighter I and II Certification. Brad joined the department in February 2012 as a volunteer firefighter. He recently joined the part-time staff. He and his family reside in Kill Devil Hills.



Firefighter David McCulloch, recently completed the coursework for FF I and II certification at the College of the Albemarle Fire Academy. David has been an active volunteer member since June 2011 and was recently added to the part-time staff.

Firefighter Jasper Rogers recently achieved EMT-B Certification. Jasper joined the department in July 2011 and is a member of the part-time staff. He and his family reside in Kitty Hawk.

Congratulations to Joe Case, KHOR Supervisor and Certified Firefighter!

Joe Case, who joined the Kitty Hawk Ocean Rescue Staff in 2011 and is presently an Ocean Rescue Supervisor, recently completed training at the Wilson Fire Academy for Firefighter I and II Certification. Joe attended the five month training session at Wilson from January through May 2013 on a scholarship provided by the Kitty Hawk Fire Department Association. During his training at Wilson, he was elected 1st Lieutenant by his peers. He received special distinction at graduation by being named "Honor Graduate" for achieving the highest academic average in the class and also received an award for leadership. Joe is a native of Columbia, South Carolina. Congratulations, Joe!

April 2013 Recycling Report

# Tons Collected	11.90
# Refused Service	0
# Undeliverable loads	0
Approximate Collection Percentages	
Old Corrugated Containers	12.74%
Mixed Paper	56.84%
HDPE- Plastic	1.88%
Aluminum	1.98%
Pet Plastic	4.15%
Steel	1.98%
Glass	4.25%
Residue	16.18%
# Carts / Customers	226



***Kitty Hawk Fire Department is
Recruiting Volunteers
Incentives Available
Call 252-261-2666 for more
information.***



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